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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: BW Intelligence Estimates

REFERENCE: A. OSD 78-416 dated 20 March 1949.
signed by Mr. John A. Galt

B. Memorandum for Secretary of Defense
from Director, Central Intelligence
Agency, dated 16 April 1949

ENCLOSURE: A. Fifteen copies IM-163, dated 20 April 1949:
Foreign Activities in the Field of
Biological Warfare

1. Enclosure A is forwarded in response to reference request.

2. As a result of a request by Dr. Caryl Chessin, Chairman, the ad hoc Committee was briefed and the material in Intelligence Memorandum No. 163 presented at the meeting in New York on 16 April 1949, at which time thirteen copies of Intelligence Memorandum No. 158 were given Lt. Colonel Edwin F. Black, Office of the Secretary of Defense, for distribution to Committee members then present.

3. In accord with telephone conversation 21 April 1949, 0835 hours, between Dr. Willard Machle, Central Intelligence Agency and Lt. Colonel Guyler L. Clark, it is understood that the office of record and custody for the fifteen copies of IM-163 will be the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

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